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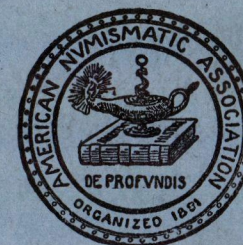
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Medals of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

By SHEPARD POND, Boston, Mass.

Since the publication in THE NUMISMATIST for June, 1931, of the original list, and the supplementary list in the January, 1932, number, there have been found a number of varieties of medals already listed. Two new medals have also come to light.

In presenting these pieces the same style of classification is used as in the first supplementary list in the January, 1932, issue. The first section comprises medals hitherto unrecorded, and as the first supplementary list ended with No. 62, this second supplement commences with No. 63.

The second section contains varieties of medals already listed, given under the numbers of the original medals, with special mention of the character of the varieties. The original medals having been listed by a simple number, the varieties are given (as in the first supplementary list) under that number with a letter indicating the variety. Thus, No. 50A is the first variety known of No. 50, which was given in the original list in June, 1931. On the other hand, No. 3F is the sixth variety of the No. 3 medal—the original medal having been described in the June, 1931, list, and varieties A, B, C, D and E having been given in the first supplement published in January, 1932.

While it is probable that this second supplement completes the long work of listing the medals of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary (first undertaken in January, 1931), it is possible that other unknown varieties of known medals, or even perhaps one or two original medals not yet discovered, may exist. The compiler will gratefully receive any information bearing on this subject.

SECTION I.—MEDALS NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED.

No. 63—Medal of the Unpaid Tercentenary Commission, Presented by the Governor of Massachusetts.

Obverse—In circle, at top, "MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TERCENTENARY COMMISSION"; at bottom, "1630-1930"; in center, high relief coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; underneath this, "IN COMMEMORATION OF THE PURITAN FOUNDATION."

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Plain, with loop and ring and blue and buff ribbon suspended from a plain gilt clasp on which it is believed the names of recipients were engraved.

Metal—Bronze gilt.

Size—31 millimeters diameter.

Made by—Robbins Company.

Quantity—It is believed that a limited quantity of these medals was issued.

No. 64—Aleppo Temple.

Obverse—Blue enameled circle with gilt letters reading, at top, "1929—

- POTENTATE—1930," at bottom, "S. C. HASKELL"; center, portrait in high relief.
- Reverse—"IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE DURING MY ADMINISTRATION."
- Edge—An irregular sunburst with loop and ring and red, orange and green ribbon stamped in gold, "MASSACHUSETTS TERCENTENARY, 1630—1930," suspended from a gilt clasp in the form of a crescent and scimitar inscribed, "ALEPPO TEMPLE."
- Size—30 millimeters diameter.
- Metal—Bronze gilt.
- Made by—L. G. Balfour & Co.
- Quantity—Unknown.

SECTION II.—VARIETIES OF MEDALS PREVIOUSLY LISTED.

No. 3—Cammall Badge Company.

- (F) This medal also appears holed with ring and ribbon formed of a miniature United States flag, both backed by a second long blue ribbon stamped in gold "25TH CONVENTION FEDERATION OF STATE CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES AUGUST 30-31ST—SEPT 1, 1930 CAMBRIDGE MASS," both ribbons suspended from a gilt clasp with space to insert the name or title of the wearer.

No. 4—City of Boston, Mayor's Medal (Large Size).

- (E) This medal was used for the reception and parade in Boston June 27, 1930, in honor of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd. It was suspended from a ribbon stamped in gold, "BYRD." Three varieties of this ribbon have been used, it is said, as follows: Red for the press, white for the committee in charge, and blue for guests. There are, however, no distinguishing marks on the ribbons.
- (F) This medal also appears to have been used in connection with the 1930 regatta in Boston of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. One variety shows the medal suspended from a red and blue ribbon stamped in gold, "HONORARY REFEREE" and backed by a longer red and blue ribbon stamped in gold, "N A A O 58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND REGATTA BOSTON AUG 1 AND 2 1930." Both ribbons are suspended from a gilt clasp with scrolls and stamped "OFFICIAL."
- (G) The same medal also appears with a single red and blue ribbon stamped in gold, "LOCAL COMMITTEE. N A A O 58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND REGATTA BOSTON AUG 1 AND 2 1930."

A variety of this medal appears struck on

- (H) a thicker planchet. Obverse is the same. Reverse shows in a circle, at top, "TERCENTENARY COLONIAL," at bottom, "COSTUME BALL"; within the circle "PRESENTED BY MAYOR JAMES M CURLEY OF BOSTON HONORARY CHAIRMAN RUSSELL CODMAN JR CHAIRMAN." It is understood that the ball referred to was held on the evening of August 17, 1930. This variety appears in gilt, silvered and bronzed finishes.
- (I) This medal also appears with a red, white and blue ribbon suspended from a gilt clasp stamped "MARINE PARADE." It was understood that this was distributed in connection with a parade of yachts and other pleasure craft held July 27, 1930, in Dorchester Bay, Boston.

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The August, 1907, issue of THE NUMISMATIST contained the following articles: "Tokens and Medals Relating to Numismatists and Coin Dealers"; "German History and Small Coins"; "Ancient Roman and Greek Coins"; "Numismatic Miscellany." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the name of one applicant for membership. Several district secretaries are appointed and some Columbus convention details are announced by the secretary of the Ohio State Numismatic Society.

The Labor Exchange Movement

By WALDO C. MOORE.

"This that they call 'Organizing of Labour' is, if well understood, the Problem of the whole Future, for all who will in the future govern men." It is more than a century since Carlyle set down these words in "Past and Present," but the intervening years have deepened rather than dulled their truth. Those years, indeed, cover the main story of the "organizing of labor" to the present day; and the "blind irrational giant" of Carlyle's time has become, if not wholly "a seeing rational giant, with a soul in him," at least a coherent and powerful and momentous influence in nearly every phase of public affairs—an influence which, more than any other, is slowly but inevitably reshaping modern civilization.

The New International Encyclopaedia has the following exposition on Labor Exchanges: A class of institutions founded by the followers of Robert Owen (1832-1835), which were designed to bring about the exchange of the products of labor without the intervention of money. Stores were founded which were to buy and sell commodities for "labor notes," the amount of time spent in producing a commodity being the basis on which it was valued. No difference was made for different kinds of labor. The plan was soon found to be impracticable.



Robert Owen.

(From contemporary painting.)

Biography, although we might be pardoned for forgetting it, is the painting of portraits. Robert Owen was born in 1771 and died in 1858. He was born in central Wales, far from the bustle of the great commercial centers. Owen's career was a typical romance of commerce. He hated paper money. Cash payments were suspended soon following the French Revolution and Owen's remedy was the creation of a new standard of value and basis for credit—the foreshadowing of the system introduced later in his Equitable Labor Exchanges. "The natural standard of value," he wrote, "is in principle human labour, or the combined manual and mental powers of men called into action." He asked for a new standard of value, based on productive power, as a means to the assuring of good standard of living for all.

Shall we quote in its entirety an article on the Labor Exchange activity written by one F. W. Cotton and published in the *Arena* in 1895?

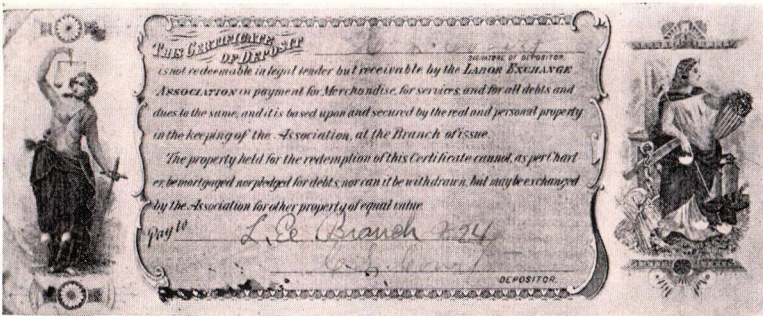
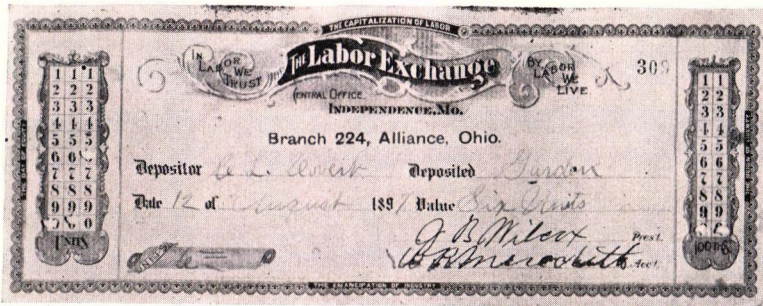
"Out of the confusion arising from the many diverse and conflicting efforts in the direction of a higher civilization must be evolved a movement that will succeed. The successful movement, at some stage of its existence, must be an organization. It must also contain an idea of sufficient power to give it control over the minds of the populace. Thought moves the world. The thought which moves people most effectively today is the prevalent opinion that money is the most desirable of all things. The idea which can dethrone the money idea in the minds of the people is the one which can be depended upon to inaugurate a revolution in our business and social customs.

"The Labor Exchange is an organization established for the purpose of conducting business by a system differing radically from the business system now in vogue. The new system includes, among the various devices necessary to work out the plan in detail, one central idea or provision upon which the others are founded and which constitutes the motive power of the movement. The central provision of the Labor Exchange is the certificate of deposit which enables the people to conduct business without resort to legal-tender money.

"The prevailing superstition that money issued by the edict of a central government is an all-important factor in the transaction of business can be overcome, gradually at first, but surely and rapidly in the end, by the

doing a moderately successful business in a thousand different places. Remember that all over the nation people are eager to sell not only labor but property of all kinds. Remember that an abundance of capital and labor is all that is necessary to produce all the wealth that can possibly be needed to supply material human wants. Remember that the certificates of deposit cost only the paper and the trouble of printing; and remember that they become better than gold as soon as they are issued for property of value.

"How long would it take a thousand united organizations, with an unlimited power of purchase in their possession, to get control of the wealth of the nation and make their system of doing business the one in universal use? The masses of the people will rush into the Labor Exchange rapidly enough when the foundation is laid. The movement now needs agitators, organizers, and managers who will establish branches and get the new



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business system started. Already much has been done. Over fifty branches have been organized in some twenty States of the Union, and enthusiastic writers and talkers are impressing the importance of the movement upon the minds of the thinking people in hundreds of places."

G. B. DeBernidi, a Frenchman, with headquarters at Independence, Mo., was the power behind the Labor Exchange organization during the late nineties. After his untimely demise his daughter made an effort to promote and carry on, but was not equal to the task and soon the branches, one after another, closed.

From an authoritative source it has been learned that the Labor Exchange organization through the various branches was able to redeem practically all unit-scrip outstanding. Some holders refused to turn in what few specimens they held, holding the same as souvenirs and in remembrance of the halcyon days of the Labor Exchange activities.

Represented in the private collection of the Writer Man are the following Labor Exchange items:

Branch 74, San Jose, Cal., 1895. 1-20 scrip, No. 77.

Branch 191, Akron, Ohio, 1897. ONE scrip, No. 306.

Branch 217, Beaver Falls, Pa., 1897. 5-100 scrip, No. 25; 1-10 scrip, No. 14; ONE scrip, No. 11. Also certificate of deposit No. 13, deposited currency, value ten dollars, dated May 17, 1897.

Branch 224, Alliance, Ohio, 1897. 5-100 scrip, No. 539; 1-4 scrip, No. 387; 1-2 scrip, No. 224; ONE scrip, No. 167; TWO scrip, No. 45; FIVE scrip, No. 51. Also certificate of deposit No. 309, deposited garden, value six units, dated August 12, 1897.

Branch 220, Cincinnati, Ohio, known as Self Reliance Branch. Not represented in the Writer Man's collection.

Sidelights on Numismatics

By CHARLES N. SCHMALL, New York, N. Y.

NO. 14—NOTE ON THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

In a previous "Sidelight," entitled "Stars and Clouds," I made reference to the seal adopted in 1782. This was in reality the second great Seal of the United States. The first is dated 1776, and has never been used. It was intended to serve as a hanging seal, impressed on wax and suspended on a ribbon to be attached to treaties and other important documents. The matrix bears on unfinished pyramid, above which is the Divine, all-seeing eye and the Latin motto "ANNUIT COEPTIS," meaning "God has favored the work." The inscription on the scroll below means "A new order of ages" or "A new era." The unfinished pyramid symbolizes the nation and indicates how much has been done, and how much remains to be accomplished. Although dated 1776, it was probably made also in 1782.



First Seal.



Second Seal.

The second or current seal bears the eagle and the Latin motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM," meaning "Out of many, one" or "Many in one." The eagle signifies strength; the stars above, and the stripes on his breast, thirteen in both instances, stand for the original States; the olive branch in the eagle's left talon shows that the United States desires peace; while the bundle of arrows in his right talon means that we are prepared for war if it comes.

AUSTRIA'S ROUNDABOUT WAY TO GET U. S. DOLLARS.

The desire to acquire foreign exchange, which it is practically impossible to do by legal means, has led to the adoption of ingenious methods, says a Vienna dispatch to the London Times. Recently a man bought ten steamship tickets to New York in Vienna for schillings, reserving the right to cancel the reservation. He then went to Paris, and there availed himself of this privilege, obtaining a refund from the company's agents in dollars.

John Law's Stock Schemes

CONTEMPORARY SATIRISTS GAVE THEIR VIEWS ON MEDALS.

By THOMAS L. ELDER.

As misery loves company, so present-day holders of shrunken securities may find a crumb of comfort in harking back 200 years and having a look at some of the pertinent contemporary expressions of critics and victims of the John Law System, stocks of the "Company of the Indies," and the like. John Law, the promoter of various speculative enterprises, was born in Scotland, April 21, 1671. Killing a man in a duel, he was driven from his native land and went to Italy, then to Paris in 1715, where his career began. His initial schemes were successful, giving him prestige and position in banking. His connection with America dates from 1719, when he floated the Mississippi Scheme, but the bubble burst, ruining many thousands. He was driven out of France, going to Brussels, and later to Venice, where he died on March 21, 1729. His shares, which sold for 18,000 francs in 1719, were worth only 200 francs in 1720.

There is a ludicrous series of contemporary medals referring to him, his schemes and his victims. The earliest, made in 1720, shows Law standing facing holding a ship and a lottery ticket reading "Louisiana is as valuable as a bank or mint." The inscription is a dialogue between the figures of Law, Envy and Strife.

Envy—You entice those who seek wealth by the sale of a worthless hope.

Law—That which is true, although concealed, will sometimes be disclosed.

Envy—You offer for sale gold-bearing mountains; you possess nothing but brass.

Law—Whatever is under the earth, time will bring to light.

Horace, Epistles I, 6 (line 24)—Author: Malice feeds on the living; after death it rests. Then everyone will receive honor according to his deserts.

Another curious medal of 1720 shows a man lying dead on a rocky ground, grasping a winged caduceus in his right hand, and in his left a packet inscribed "Wexel Briefe" (Letters of Exchange). His cocked hat has fallen near him. On the end of the rocks, near his left hand, is the date. The reverse reads: "Credit ist mausze-todt" (Credit is as dead as a rat), and shows a half-length figure of Law in a cocked hat with his back towards the observer, between the words "Visible, Invisible" and "Banquerodt Ist A La Mode" (Bankruptcy is the fashion). Some of our business men might call this an appropriate medal for the year 1932.

Another remarkable caricature medal has a bust of Law facing, with "Ergo" and "Iean Law" on his coat-of-arms. The Latin inscription tells us that "Melac makes a raid without fire or wood, on the purses of Europe, now utterly empty and turned inside out." The reverse inscription is also remarkable, reading: "In regard to the shares and notes of the Mississippi Company, the French have told us, and we have all repeated the story, the English and the Hollander, Frankfort and Nuremburg, Hamburg and Augsburg, and those who have wished that their losses might be kept quiet. As to the rest, the scheme has it."

Another shows Law walking to the right holding a pair of bellows, from which come flying certificates, while from his mouth a scroll on which "Wer Kauft Actien" (Who Buys Shares). Below is an added thrust, "Be prudent in your transactions." On the back of the medal a dog crosses a bridge over a stream, snaps at his shadow in the water, and thereby drops a bundle of "billets." The legend goes, "One who gets confused may lose the goods and possessions he has." The exergual inscription questions, "Shall not Aesop's dog teach you a lesson?"

The next medal is a curio and has only an inscription on either side, reading: "Laws is the Manager-General of the stock of the Mississippi Company, of Paris, he is; the Edinboro Scotchman, the merchant, the capitalist, the most skilful banker and Comptroller-General, and an extremely acute financier, 1720." The reverse is in Latin: "Madness is the natural characteristics of the French; whatever is made quickly perishes quickly," and "They are raised up on high that they may be destroyed by a greater fall."

Another reads, "Wies Kommt So Gehts" (As it comes it goes). A specu-

lator holds in his uplifted left hand a tattered purse, from which money is falling; with his right he points to the wasted wealth behind him, below which is read "Nothing is left."

One medal gives some figures as to the slump in "Mississippi Scheme" values, reading: "Shares of the certificates of stock of the Parisian West Indian-Louisiana Company were valued at 500 livres each, or 166⅔ thalers, on Jan. 1, 1717, and yielding four per cent. interest; in 1720, two shares for 100 livres." A bit of sarcasm follows below in "They cannot be confiscated and are always free. In the end it will be seen what is the value of this story." In German we read: "So Laws declares and says; I hold exactly this belief; many a one, however, says with Thomas, I do not yet believe it entirely—I doubt it."

A medal shows Law in half-length figure in cocked hat and embroidered coat, wearing the Order of the St. Esprit attached to a ribbon; in his right hand he holds a paper inscribed "Actien Billets." The reverse inscription tells the victims' story. "Sunday, by notes of the Bank we empty all the purses; Monday, we buy our shares; Tuesday, we are millionaires; Wednesday, we arrange our menage; Thursday, we start our equipage; Friday, we go to the ball, and Saturday we go to the hospital, i. e., the Poorhouse."

Another comments: "Through stocks, credit, pools, gardens, lotteries, mining shares, children, notes, as well as by alchemy, a man comes to love gold, and thereby falls into trouble, as in the year 1720, in which money being wanting, everything escaped us."

A medal of German issue shows a man partially undressed lighting his pipe with a bundle of scrip, and is emitting coins some of which provided with wings are flying away. "Money where he speaks." The reverse inscription reads: "Behold the renowned Law, by usury of gain, gives great wealth." Another quotation avers "The whole world is a monument to the folly of the hour."

Another declares "This is the result with those who, for moneyed papers, under the names of stocks; haters of literary papers, despisers of honest money. Instead of gaining an increased property they win the censure of their creditors; paper instead of money; snares instead of paneled ceilings; and while they hear not Paul, but Saul, they follow Judas, and with him become a long letter."

A MAN WITH A HOBBY.

One who has a hobby can never tire of life. He always has something of passionate interest. Sometimes the hobby is within the scope of one's vocation. But for the great mass of men it cannot be. In none of the three fundamental types of hobbies (the acquiring of knowledge, the acquiring of things, the creation of things) do the daily tasks give opportunity for self-development or for contributing to the happiness or welfare of others. Most fortunate are they whose vocation allows them the scope and fervor of an avocation.

W. K. Bixby, whose obituary appeared recently in the Times, was one who, having done more than his share of the world's work, found zest in civic service and in cultivating his hobbies. He began with manuscripts, books, and paintings. But he was not a bibliotaph—a collector of books and other things of highest human interest who shuts them away as a miser. He was a lover of the choicest things of the human mind and human skill, and was ever sharing them with others. When the Bibliophile Society many years ago expressed the regard in which he was held by them, they spoke not only of his taste and learning but also of the unselfish generosity with which he placed his "priceless collections" at the service of his friends.—New York Times.

NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS, NO. 52.

"Corinthian Hoards" is the title of No. 52 of the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs being issued by the American Numismatic Society, New York City. The author is Oscar Revel. Three plates of the coins in the Corinth and Arta hoards are included in the monograph.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

PENNSYLVANIA (Continued).

MARIETTA.

Cassel's (Henry) Bank.



No. 386.

386. \$5. C., mill beside stream, houses in background, two men in boat in foreground, 5 each side. R., 5, FIVE above, DOLL. below. L., FIVE, V above, 5 below. Nov. 25, 1813.

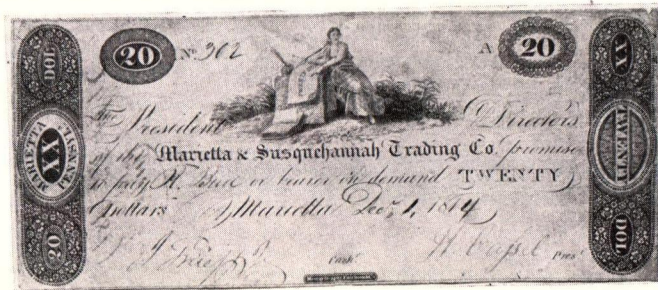
Marietta Bank.

(This bank was robbed, which caused its failure. Closed in 1823.)

Marietta and Susquehanna Trading Company. (Chartered March 21, 1814.)

387. $6\frac{1}{4}$ c. C., CTS. $6\frac{1}{4}$ CTS in oval, $6\frac{1}{4}$ each side. R. and L., SIX $\frac{1}{4}$ CENTS across. Sept. 23, 1816.
388. $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. C., CENTS $12\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS in oval, $12\frac{1}{2}$ each side. R., $12\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS across. L., TWELVE $\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS across. Dec. 20, 1815.
389. $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. Similar to No. 388, excepting date. July 1st, 1816.
390. 25c. C., 25 in oval, 25 each side. R., QUARTER DOLL. across. L., QUARTER DOLL. across. Dec. 20th, 1815.
391. 50c. C., FIFTY CENTS, 50 each side. R. and L., FIFTY CENTS. March 25th, 1816.
392. \$1. C., title. R., ONE DOLLAR across. L., ONE across. 1816.
393. \$2. C., title written in ink, TWO at upper right and left. R., TWO DOLLARS across. L., TWO across. May 1st, 1815.
394. \$2. C., title, 2 at upper right and left. R., TWO DOLLARS. L., TWO. Jan. 4, 1816.
395. \$3. Similar to No. 394, excepting denomination. Jan. 4, 1816.
396. \$5. C., allegorical figure representing Industry, mill in background, V right, 5 left. R., 5, FIVE above, DOLL. below. L., FIVE, 5 above and below. July 4, 1814.

397. \$10. C., allegorical figure representing Industry, mill in background, X right, 10 left. R., 10, TEN above, DOL. below. L., TEN, X above and below. Mar 3, 1818.
398. \$20. C., allegorical figure representing Agriculture, 20 each side. R., TWENTY, XX above, DOL. below. L., XX, 20 below, DOL. above. Dec. 1, 1814.



No. 398.

399. \$50. C., allegorical figure representing Agriculture, 50 each side. R., 50, FIFTY above, DOLL. below. L., FIFTY, 50 above and below. July 4, 1814.
400. \$100. C., allegorical figure, C on 100 at right, 100 at left. R., 100, ONE above, HUN below. L., ONE HUNDRED DOL. across. (Murray Draper Fairman & Co.—Engravers).

MAUCH CHUNK.

Beaver Meadow Railroad and Coal Company. (Chartered April 30, 1830.)

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

401. \$1. C., view of Mauch Chunk and Lehigh River, 1 each side. R., LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY across. L., JOSIAH WHITE & ERSKINE HAZARD, Acting Managers, and ONE DOLLAR. 5 Month 25, 1825. Plain back.
402. \$1. Similar to No. 401, excepting L., JOSIAH WHITE, Acting Manager. Lines across back. 12 Month, 20, 1826. (Solomon W. Conrad, Printer.)
403. \$2. Similar to No. 402, excepting denomination. 6 Month, 19, 1826.
404. \$5. C., view of Mauch Chunk and Lehigh River, 5 each side. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above and below.
405. \$5. C., similar to No. 404. R., FIVE across. L., medallion head, 5 and FIVE above and below. (For the repairs of navigation.)

Mauch Chunk Bank.

406. \$1. Have no description.
407. \$1. C., two allegorical figures. R., female portrait, 1 above, ONE below. L., male portrait, 1 above, ONE below. Black and green print. July 4, 1861.
408. \$2. Have no description.
409. \$2. C., lady holding torch, leaning on column, 2 in green each side. R., gentleman's portrait. L., boy and girl at well. Black and green print. July 4, 1861.
410. \$5. C., mining scene. R., head of a girl, 5 above, FIVE below. L., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below.
411. \$10. C., lumbering scene. R., 10 above and below. L., harvest scene, farmer and woman seated, man standing, 10 above.
412. \$20. C., group of men and women watching train, 20 each side. R., young girl with sun glass in her hand. L., farmer holding sheaf, etc.

413. \$50. C., canal and boats, harvest scene, train crossing viaduct in distance. R., train moving around a curve, distant steamboat, 50 above. L., drovers and herd of cattle, load of hay in distance, 50 above.
414. \$100. C., three sea goddesses floating on the water and supporting a cherub, 100 at left. R., female portrait, C above. L., woman holding basket and feeding chickens, C above, 100 below.

Mauch Chunk and Summit Hill Railroad Company.

McKEESPORT.

Monongahela Valley Bank. (Organized in 1858.)

415. \$5. C., title of bank. R., girl seated on bank feeding a calf, 5 on red shield above. L., portrait of Buchanan, FIVE below. Red border surrounding note. Nov. 20, 1858.



No. 416.

416. \$10. C., State arms, train, bridge and building in background. R., girl holding cornucopia, 10 on red die above. L., sailor, merchandise and shipping, 10 above. 10 and 10 in red. March 4, 1858.

MEADVILLE.

Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company.

(Formed Dec. 9, 1858. The line extended from the New York and Erie R. R. at Little Valley to the south line of Chautauqua County.)

Bank of Crawford County.

417. \$1. C., scene at mill door, boy on horseback leaning on bag of flour, girl holding horse, farmer talking to miller at door, girl with basket crossing bridge at right. R., basket of corn, 1 above. L., young woman holding child, 1 above. June 15th, 1861. (National Bank Note Co., engravers.)
418. \$1. Similar to No. 417, excepting strip of green lathework on lower center. June 15th, 1861.
419. \$1. C., loading hay, two men, oxen, dog, etc. R., male portrait, ONE on 1 above. L., three deer, ONE on 1 above.
420. \$2. C., deer in forest beside stream. R., woman and child, chickens, dog, etc., 2 above. L., farmer with scythe seated on fence, 2 above. June 15th, 1861. (National Bank Note Co., engravers.)
421. \$2. C., similar to No. 420, excepting strip of green lathe work lower center and 2 2 in green above. June 15th, 1861.
422. \$2. C., title of bank, Ceres, sheep, grain, etc., below. R., male portrait, 2 above. L., female portrait, 2 above.
423. \$5. C., farmer plowing with two horses, child's head each side. R., girl and chickens, 5 above. L., portrait of Buchanan, 5 above.

424. \$5. Similar to No. 423, excepting FIVE in red. Aug. 1, 1861. (Amer. Bank Note Co., New York, engravers.)
425. \$5. C. and R., similar to No. 423. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above FIVE in red. Jan. 8, 1862.
426. \$5. C., 5 on green die, boy watering horses on right, farmer on horseback watering horse, man and boy watching on left. R. and L., 5 in slate, 5 below. Black and green print. Printed back. February 1st, 1863. (Amer. Bank Note Co., N. Y., engravers.)
427. \$10. C., portrait of a child. R., male portrait, X above. L., farmer seated eating lunch, two horses, small X above, 10 below.
428. \$10. Similar to No. 427, excepting TEN in red. Aug. 18, 1862.
429. \$20. C., coal mining scene. R., male portrait, 20 above. L., plow, scythe, ox yoke and other implements, 20 above. TWENTY in white.
430. \$50. C., portrait of Penn. R., sailor boy, 50 above. L., surveyor and assistants surveying lands, 50 in lower corner. FIFTY in white.
431. \$100. C., two beavers gnawing a tree. R., man with basket of corn feeding swine, 100 above. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above.

Derickson's (Charles A.) Bank.

Dick's (James R.) Bank.

North Western Bank of Pennsylvania. (Closed prior to 1830.)

432. \$2. C., man shearing sheep. 1817.
433. \$20. C., ship. 1815.

MECHANICSBURG.

Mechanicsburg Bank.

(Organized July 12, 1861. Formerly Merkel, Mumma and Company's Bank. Changed to First National Bank Feb. 9, 1864. Later to First Bank and Trust Company.)

434. \$5. C., an elderly man, a child, bust of Washington on table. R., 5 above and below. L., State arms, 5 above and below. July 10, 1861.
435. \$10. C., TEN DOLLARS on X. R., farmer at pump, two horses, cattle, etc., 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above and below. July 10, 1861.

Merkel, Mumma and Company's Bank.

(Organized August 20, 1859. Changed to Mechanicsburg Bank July 12, 1861.)

MERCER.

Mercer and Meadville Turnpike Road Company.

436. 25c. Have no description. June 1, 1818.

Stephenson, Van Horn and Hanna's Bank.

MIDDLEPORT.

Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Company.

MIDDLETOWN.

Bank of Middletown.

(Changed to National Bank of Middletown in 1864. Receiver appointed September 24th, 1894.)

437. \$1. Have no description.

438. \$1. C., carpenter at work, 1 each side. R., portrait of Harrison, 1 above and below. L., gentleman's portrait, 1 above and below. Reissue. May 24, 1841. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, Phila. Danforth, Underwood & Co., N. Y., engravers.)
439. \$1. C., rafting scene. R., portrait of a girl, 1 above. L., portrait of General Scott. July 1, 1861.
440. \$2. Have no description.
441. \$2. C., Ceres seated in figure 2; TWO on medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 2 above and below. Reissue. May 24th, 1841.
442. \$2. C., allegorical representation of Commerce, TWO on medallion head each side. R. and L., similar to No. 441.
443. \$2. C., Ceres, female portrait each side. R. and L., 2 on red 2, 2 below. July 1, 1861.
444. \$5. C., woman holding child, reapers in distance, 5 on medallion head each side. R., FIVE across. L., male portrait, 5 above, V below. Sept. 25, 1839. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, Phila., engravers.)
445. \$5. C., portrait of young woman in frame, 5 each side. R., 5 on medallion, 5 above and below. L., medallion, 5 above and below. May 24, 1841.
446. \$5. C., spread eagle, 5 each side. R., Minerva erect, FIVE above and below. L., farmer seated, 5 above, FIVE below. Nov. 14, 1848. (Hufty & Danforth, Phila. and New York, engravers.)
447. \$5. C., shield bearing rising sun, surmounted by spread eagle; Justice right, Liberty left, V each side. R., Ceres seated, 5 above and below. L., portrait of girl, 5 above and below. FIVE in slate. (Danforth, Bald & Co., Phila. and N. Y., engravers.)
448. \$5. Similar to No. 447, excepting large 5 in red across lower center of note. Nov. 30, 1859.
449. \$5. C., milkmaid seated, cows in background, V each side. R. and L., similar to No. 447.
450. \$10. C., female portrait. R., 10 above and below. L., X on die, surmounted by bust, soldier and cannon on right, Liberty on left, TEN on lower corner.
451. \$10. C., State arms, 10 on medallion head each side. R., TEN across. L., TEN on double medallion head, 10 above and below. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, Phila., engravers.)
452. \$20. C., milkmaid, two cows, 20 at left. R., portrait of child, 20 above. L., male portrait.
453. \$20. C., Ceres seated, 20 each side. R., TWENTY on medallion head, XX above and below. L., TWENTY on medallion head, 20 above and below. (Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, Phila., engravers.)
454. \$50. C., three cherubs, lever, screw, wedge, etc., 50 each side. R., 50 on medallion head, 50 above and below. L., Roman Senator, 50 above and below.
455. \$50. C., Justice reclining in clouds, spread eagle, star above, girl with sheaf and sickle on right. R. and L., male portrait, 50 above. FIFTY in red. (Bald, Cousland & Co., Phila. Baldwin, Bald & Cousland, N. Y., engravers.)

Bank of Swatara.

456. \$5. C., view of Middletown, V right, 5 left. R., 5 and PENNSYLVANIA in oval, FIVE above, DOLL. below. L., FIVE and DAUPHIN COUNTY in oval, V above, 5 below. 2 Aug., 1814.

Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mount Joy and Lancaster R. R.

(Notes payable at the Bank of Middletown one year from date with interest at 5 per cent.)

457. 50c. C., allegorical figure. R., milkmaid. L., primitive train crossing bridge. Jan. 1, 1838.
458. \$1. C., primitive train. R., farmer with pitchfork. L., female seated. Jan. 1, 1838.

459. \$2. C., view of Capitol. R., Commerce and Goddess of Music. L., train. Jan. 1, 1838.

MILLPORT.

Mann and Nichols' Bank.

MILTON.

Columbia Bank.

Milton Bank.

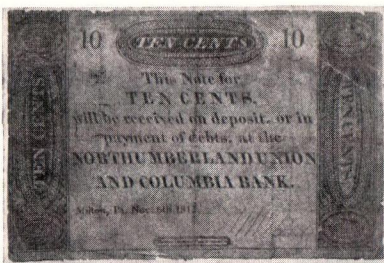
460. \$1. C., farmer, horses, etc., in barnyard, 1 each side. R., soldier loading gun, ONE on 1 above. L., ONE on 1 above.
 461. \$2. C., interior view of flour mill. R., Liberty and Indian maid. L., State arms. Black and green print.
 462. \$5. C., two females. R., male portrait. L., State arms. Black and green print.

Milton Savings Bank.

Northumberland Bank.

Northumberland Union and Columbia Bank.

(Capital \$116,980. Closed prior to 1830.)



No. 463.

463. 10c. C., TEN CENTS, 10 each side. R. and L., TEN CENTS across. Nov. 6th, 1815.
 464. \$1. C., title of bank, 1 each side above. R. and L., ONE across. 4 Jany., 1816.

MONONGAHELA.

Alexander and Company, Bankers. (Established in 1850. Closed in 1931.)

MONTROSE.

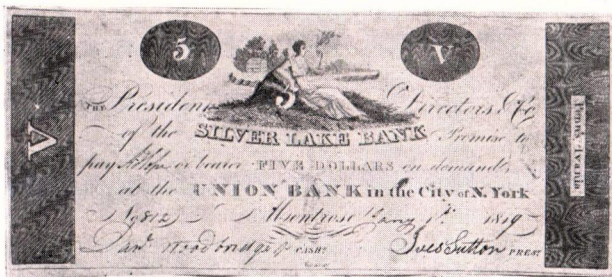
Bank of Susquehanna County. (Failed in 1847.)

465. \$5. C., drover on horseback, cattle and sheep beside stream, 5 each side, primitive train below. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., portrait of Penn, FIVE above and below. 1 May, 1848.
 466. \$5. C., similar to No. 465. R., blacksmith and his assistant, 5 above, FIVE below. L., woman holding babe seated at foot of tree, farmer standing, 5 above, FIVE below. Aug. 10, 1847. (Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., Phila. and N. Y., engravers.)
 467. \$10. C., horse, distant steamboat, 10 each side. R., milkmaid standing, TEN above and below. L., farmer holding pitchfork. TEN above and below. Jany. 1, 1840.

Cooper (W. H.) and Company's Bank. (Organized in 1860.)

Silver Lake Bank. (Capital \$64,882. Closed prior to 1830.)

468. \$1. C., 1, cornucopia each side. R., SUSQUEHANNA across. L., ONE across. Sept. 15, 1817.
 469. \$2. C., 2. R., SUSQUEHANNA across. L., TWO across. Aug. 12, 1817. (Tanner, Kearny & Tiebout, engravers.)

**No. 470.**

470. \$5. C., Ceres seated, V right, 5 left. R., PENNSYLVANIA across. L., V. Jany. 1st, 1819. (Kearny, engraver.)

MOUNT CARBON.

Mount Carbon Railroad Company. (Chartered Apr. 20, 1829.)

MOUNT JOY.**Farmers Bank of Mount Joy.**

(Organized in 1862. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1864.)

471. \$1. C., girl seated, sheep, sheaves, sickle, etc., State arms right. R., portrait of two children, 1 above. L., 1 below.
 472. \$1. Similar to No. 471, excepting 1 and 1 in green. Black and green print. Jan. 7, 1864.
 473. \$5. C., two shields, sheaf and wheat in one, ship in the other, angel blowing trumpet, etc. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 below.
 474. \$20. C., State arms, girl with dogs on right. L., Ceres, 20 above. Mar. 4, 1864.

Gerber (Andrew) and Company's Bank.**Mount Joy Bank.**

(Formerly Mount Joy Savings Institution. Changed to Mount Joy Bank by special legislative act March 24th, 1860. Succeeded by Union National Mount Joy Bank Sept. 21, 1865.)

475. \$1. C., female portrait. R., farmer at pump, two horses, cattle, etc., 1 above. L., officer with drum and sword, 1 above.
 476. \$2. C., boy and girl seated under tree, cattle, sheep, etc. R., woman seated, basket of fruit, 2 above. L., portrait of girl, 2 above.
 477. \$2. Similar to No. 476, excepting TWO in red.
 478. \$5. C., female portrait, turkey below. R., man carrying corn-stalks, 5 above. L., Ceres, reaping scene, 5 below.
 479. \$10. C., milkmaid, farmer, cows, dog, etc. R., 10 above and below. L., female portrait, X above and below.
 480. \$20. C., corn-gathering scene, farmers, horse, colt, dog, etc. R., train, telegraph poles, cattle, etc., 20 and Cupid above. L., boy's head, Cupid and 20 above.

Mount Joy Savings Institution.

(Organized Oct. 24th, 1853. Changed to Mount Joy Bank by special

legislative act May 24th, 1860. Suceeded by Union National Mount Joy Bank Sept. 21st, 1865.)

481. \$2. Have no description.

Post, Cooper and Company's Bank. (Liquidated 1860.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NUMISMATICS IN NEW ZEALAND.

The annual report of Allan Sutherland, sceretary of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, contains the following:

Outstanding matters of numismatic interest in New Zealand during the year were:

(1) The continued steady inflow of Australian silver and bronze coins to avoid an adverse Australian exchange, and the ready acceptance of these coins by the general public concurrently with the Imperial issue.

(2) The outflow of Imperial silver currency—the legal currency—to save exchange between New Zealand and other parts of the Empire where similar currency is in use.

(3) An agitation to adopt a New Zealand coinage to counteract these tendencies, and to enable New Zealand to secure the seigniorage, and the subsequent arrangement with the Royal Mint to share the profits of future issues with the Dominion. (Note: It is understood that the proposal to establish a New Zealand coinage is to be further considered when times improve, but it is assumed that this may be affected by the Empire currency schemes to be considered at Ottawa in the near future.)

(4) The retirement from circulation of worn silver coins, and the issue of bronze and silver Imperial coins of new designs.

(5) The circulation of well-made counterfeits of modern designs of Australian and Imperial silver coins.

(6) The brisk trade in hoarded gold coins for export for melting into bar gold consequent upon the high price of gold.

Notable medals struck in New Zealand during the year were the Sidey (daylight-saving) Medal, to be awarded for research in radiation; the Lord Bledisloe Oratorical Medal, to be awarded annually for oratory to students of the New Zealand University, and the William Leddingham Christie Medal, for applied anatomy.

Despite the prevailing economic stress, the council is pleased to record a steady increase in membership in different parts of the country. The year closed with a membership of 41.

The foundation of the New Zealand Numismatic Society has been the subject of congratulatory messages from numismatic circles in all parts of the Empire and America. The Council is pleased to note the keen interest taken by members, and the steady progress of the society since its formation. It is evident that the society is filling a long-felt want so far as coin collectors and students of coinages in this Dominion are concerned, and the council considers that a useful career lies ahead of the society in the realm of numismatics in New Zealand.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS PRODUCED IN PSEUDO MAP PLANT.

Two men were arrested in a United States Secret Service raid on a California street, San Francisco, counterfeiting plant, which masqueraded as a map works. Apparatus by which \$12,000 in counterfeit American currency gold certificates had been made, was seized and a plot to flood Mexico with spurious currency was revealed. The men arrested are Herbert L. Walkup, 1638 Eighth avenue, alias Jack Leland, and Albert A. Armstrong, a lithographer of 320 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. The counterfeiting operations, Federal agents said, have been carried on since last November at 634 California street, which Walkup operated as a map-making office.

It was revealed after the arrest of the men that the gold certificates were to have been shipped to Agua Caliente and other Mexican points and there

passed as real. Approximately \$8000 of them are believed to have been already disposed of through this channel. Some \$4000 were hastily burned by Walkup and his associate a week ago when they saw a police machine near the house. They are alleged to have confessed. The police knew nothing of the plan and were not trailing the two counterfeiters.

The counterfeiting was done by photography. A photo-engraving outfit and a \$450 camera, together with a film negative of one face of a \$10 Government gold certificate, were found in the California street room by P. E. Geague, Secret Service agent and Inspector James Mitchell of the police department. Walkup told Federal officers that he destroyed the plates when he burned the \$4000 worth of newly printed currency.

Walkup was taken before Federal Commissioner Williams charged with intent to defraud by having in his possession a counterfeit \$10 gold certificate, and held for the action of the Federal Grand Jury. His bail was fixed at \$2000. He furnished the bail and was released. Armstrong was charged with intent to defraud the United States and others unknown, by having in his possession 300 \$10 gold certificates of spurious issue. He also was held to answer and in lieu of \$2000 bail was remanded to jail.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHICAGO HOBBY SHOW.

At the National Hobby-Collectors' Show to be held November 16, 17, 18 and 19, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, will be exhibited collections of coins, stamps, Indian relics, firearms, antiques, autographs, books, prints, and other collectors' items. Sponsors of the show are planning it to be the largest ever held and believe new attendance records for shows of this kind will be set during its duration. Radio and newspaper advertising will be used. Members of the advisory committee are as follows: Mary Ann Dicke and E. H. Blinstrub, antiques; Rollo E. Gilmore, coins and paper money; Robert Woolton, Indian relics; Henry Morris, firearms; Norman Picht, postage stamps; Mrs. Eveleen Severn, of Severn, Wylie, Jewett Company, and O. C. Lightner, Lightner Publishing Corporation. The following organizations have also pledged their support: Women's Stamp Club of Chicago, Chicago Coin Club, Fort Dearborn Philatelic Association and the Precancel Society.

COINAGE FOR JUNE, 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during June, 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Quarter Dollars, 1,616,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 1,210,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Cuba—Silver, 650,000.

PARIS MINT STRIKES STENDAHL COINS.

Although actually two years late, the Paris Mint has just issued a coin on which appears the effigy of Stendahl, the famous French author. This honor is to celebrate the centenary of the publication of his best-known novel, "Le Rouge et le Noir," which was published in 1830 by Levasseur and for which the writer received the munificent sum of 1,500 francs.

CATALOGUE OF U. S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Under the heading, "Curiosities of Currency," Stuart Mosher, a member of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, has published a list of the United States commemorative coins, giving briefly the purpose of each issue and the number of pieces coined. He will be glad to send a copy to any reader of THE NUMISMATIST who sends him a self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Stuart Mosher, care Courier-Express, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

AS TO LOCAL OR BRANCH NUMISMATIC SOCIETIES.

The news of the month tells of the organization of a local society of coin collectors at Syracuse, N. Y., and the reorganization of the Ohio State Numismatic Society. The Syracuse society starts off well with a fairly large membership and will undoubtedly grow in numbers and influence. It will have the advantage of being located in a city which has an active coin dealer.

The Ohio State Numismatic Society is a reorganization of the old society of the same name which was formed in 1905 and was active for several years and which entertained the A. N. A. convention in Columbus in 1907. The reorganized society will hold its first convention in Columbus September 3 to 5, at which members from the four local societies in Ohio—Cleveland, Cincinnati, Youngstown and Columbus—as well as those from other parts of the State will be present. Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, and William A. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, are the only living members of the old organization, both of whom have been elected officers of the reorganized society. It was largely due to the efforts of these two men that the A. N. A. received its Federal Charter in 1911, Mr. Ashbrook being at that time a member of the House of Representatives from Ohio.

Perhaps no single factor contributes more to the growth and influence of the A. N. A. than the formation and activities of branch or local organizations of coin collectors. Most of these have been organized within the last twenty years, and the older members can recall that before these societies

came into existence the cities of Rochester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Dallas had less than half a dozen collectors each. Now all have active clubs, each with a membership of 25 to 50, and some even more.

And we want to particularly refer to the local organization in Atlanta. Prior to the organization of a club in that city the A. N. A. had only two members there—Messrs. Gonzales and Hardwick. A club was formed a few years ago through the efforts of these two gentlemen, and for a long time it was held together by these two faithful members and a very few others. Within the last year a number of new members have been taken in and it is now in a growing and prosperous condition. In last month's issue the names of seven members of this club were proposed for membership in the A. N. A.

A local society is in much better position than the national organization to learn of and form the acquaintance of collectors in their respective neighborhoods, and their formation should be encouraged in every way.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Germany—Commemorative coins of three and five mark have been issued in Germany on the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Goethe, who



died in 1832. The three-mark piece is illustrated here. The five-mark piece is of the same designs. A number of medals have been issued in Germany this year in commemoration of Goethe's death.

GOOD THINGS PICKED UP IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Some time ago I was much interested in a certain incident which occurred in two local banks. The bank examiner was checking over the First National Bank and counting the money, as is the inspector's custom. In counting a roll of bills he found \$510, and thinking that he had made an error he turned the pile over and found \$500. That interested him, so he turned the pile back and counted the bills again and found \$510. An examination of the roll showed a bill bearing a \$10 design on one side and a \$20 design on the other side. At the same time they found without difficulty another bill of this kind. One of the officers of the bank sent the bills to a dealer, who bought both. Shortly afterward the other national bank in Grand Forks had a similar experience. Evidently the four misprinted bills were in the same sheet. These bills were all sold.

A few weeks ago when I was in the bank the cashier called my attention to a \$5 gold piece which he had. I was in somewhat of a hurry and only glanced at the coin, thinking it was just an old \$5 piece. He asked me how much I would give him for the coin. I said a couple of dollars over the face. "Look at the coin more carefully and perhaps you will bid a little higher," he said. When I turned the coin over I found that it was a California issue of 1849. This coin has been sent to a dealer for a price. It was deposited in one of the smaller banks of this State as an old \$5 piece.

It occurs to me that this item may be of interest. It seems quite unusual for a small State like North Dakota to receive within a limited period of time five such items.

A. H. YODER.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 24.

THE ABSTRUSE PROBLEMS OF FINANCE.

The various methods proposed to place the country on a better and safer financial foundation has the man in the street guessing. The average man simply passes them up and is willing to place the solution in the hands of those skilled and experienced in handling financial problems. But even among these there is no unanimity of thought.

It is related that William Pitt Fessenden, Senator from Maine, and Secretary of the Treasury in 1864-1865, was not always sure of his ground on financial problems. In the Senate, during the Civil War, in a debate on the legal-tender act, Mr. Fessenden is reported as saying:

"I can state to you, Mr. President, that in one day I was advised very strongly by a leading financial man at all events to oppose this legal-tender clause; he exclaimed against it with all the bitterness in the world. On the very same day I received a note from a friend of his telling me we could not get along without it.

"I showed it to him and he expressed his utter surprise. He went home and next day telegraphed me that he had changed his mind and now thought it was absolutely necessary. And his friend who wrote me, wrote again to say that he had changed his mind. And they were two of the most eminent financial men in the country."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Syria—A silver coin of 10 piastres of the State of Syria, dated 1929.

PART OF THE VIRGIL M. BRAND COLLECTION SOLD TO MEHL.

Upon the death of Virgil M. Brand, of Chicago, a few years ago, there was much speculation among collectors as to what disposition would be made of his coin collection. Mr. Brand had few intimates among collectors and perhaps no one but himself knew what the collection contained, but as he had been an extensive buyer of coins in all the markets of the world for many years it was generally understood by collectors that it contained practically everything that it was possible to buy without duplicating pieces already in his collection. It was regarded as the largest coin collection ever formed in the United States.

Since his death the collection has remained intact, so far as collectors know. But announcement is made in this issue that B. Max Mehl, the Fort Worth dealer, has purchased the United States Currency portion of it and will shortly offer it for sale. This may be regarded as the first step in the breaking up of the Brand collection, although no definite information on this point is at hand.

COINAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 4,040,000; Eagles, 3,921,500.

Silver—Quarter Dollars, 1,616,000; Dimes, 3,990,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 1,006,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 13,128,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Panama, 448,020; Cuba, 3,734,296; Honduras, 5,350,000.

NUMISMATICS IN INDIA.

Among the numerous catalogs and announcements of coin dealers which reach our office from time to time we occasionally note one from some point which in this country is not considered a very fertile field for the coin dealer, or which for some reason places it outside the average catalog. Such a one comes to us this month from Mesroby J. Seth, M.R.A.S., Numismatist, Member of the Numismatic Society of India, No. 9 Marsden Street (Upper Flat), Calcutta. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of this catalog is that most of the coins offered for sale are illustrated, among which we note all denominations of United States gold except the \$3. The prices quoted for these are reasonable, though of course somewhat higher than the common rates these pieces sell for in this country.

Another feature of the catalog that does not prevail in the catalogs of United States dealers is the use of quotations at the tops of some of the pages. For instance, we find the following:

"Who seeks, and will not take when once 'tis offered, shall never find it more."—Antony and Cleopatra, 11, 7.

And this:

"I love everything that's OLD—old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine."—Goldsmith, in "She Stoops to Conquer."

And this, to which the name of the author is not given:

"Old Time yields up his precious hoards,
Calm Science gives her just awards,
By tarnished coin, the long-hidden past restored,
Proves History's truth—completes her grand record."

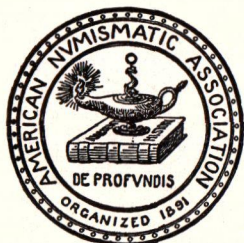
Commenting on the above quotation of Goldsmith, the issuer of this catalog says in his preface:

"If the genial author of 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' who loved everything that was old, had experienced the thrill of coin collecting he would no doubt have added old coins also to his list of old things, for if there is one hobby more fascinating than stamp collecting it is the collection and the study of old coins. What a thrill does the collector feel when he holds in his hand some rare old coin which has been used hundreds, nay thousands, of years ago! What visions does it not conjure up! Visions of past civilizations; of visions of civilizations of prehistoric times even. The pleasure lies in the study of the subject in the assiduous searching after long-hidden treasures. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that finds of old coins in the ruined cities of the ancient world during the past hundred years have unraveled many a knotty historical problem, and many new and illuminating pages have been added to the otherwise misty, if not mythical, history of the Old World."

The editor also desires to acknowledge receipt from Mr. Seth of a copy of "Armenians at Agra and Gwalior From the Days of Akbar the Great to the Indian Mutiny of 1857," a paper prepared by him for the twelfth meeting of the Indian Historical Records Commission, held at Gwalior in December, 1929.

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The July, 1907, issue of THE NUMISMATIST contained the following articles: "A Historical Catalog of the Early Michigan Banks"; "Sidelights on German Pfennigs" and "Numismatics at High Tide." The latter article deals with the sale of the Matthew A. Stickney collection of coins by Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, June 25 to 29, at which record prices were obtained. The collection included a Brasher doubloon, which brought \$6,200, and an 1804 dollar, which sold for \$3,600. The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the name of one applicant for membership. The new constitution became effective, which provided for district secretaries, and a number of these are named by Secretary Wood. There is also a call by President Frey for the convention of the A. N. A. to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 2 and following days, and there is also an announcement of convention plans by Dr. J. M. Henderson, secretary of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, which invited the convention to Columbus.



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Dr. Malcolm Storer, from 380 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., to Islesford, Maine.

Rev. William H. Owen, from 88 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y., to Spreading Tree Inn, R. F. D. 2, Buchanan, Va.

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Don Corrado Romano, from 2-A Maple Street, Springfield, Mass., to 25 Harrison Avenue, Room 206, Springfield, Mass.

Matt V. Cheatham, from 407 North Tacoma Street, Tulsa, Okla., to 517 North Tacoma Street, Tulsa, Okla.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., announces that Moritz Wormser, New York City, has declined the nomination for member of the Board of Governors, and Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb., has declined the nomination for Second Vice-President.

A revised list of nominations follows:

President—Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.

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Deaths

DR. GEORGE FREDERICK KUNZ.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz, internationally known mineralogist and gem expert and vice-president of Tiffany & Co., New York, jewelers, for many years, died June 29 at the Post-Graduate Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was in his seventy-sixth year. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years. He entered the hospital for medical observation when his health began to fail several weeks ago.

Dr. Kunz had a range of interests that extended from civic undertakings to archaeology, sculpture and other art. While serving as president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society he had a prominent part in the preservation of High Bridge.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hans Zinsser, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Millie Kunz Guttin and Mrs. Ida Kunz Taggart.

For half a century Dr. Kunz, called the greatest of American experts on gems, figured prominently in the professional and civic life of New York

and his achievements gained him world-wide recognition. Born in New York on Sept. 29, 1856, the son of J. G. and Marie Ida Widmer Kunz, he was educated in the public schools and at Cooper Union.

Early in his life he became associated with Tiffany's. In 1879, when he was 23 years old, he was made vice-president and gem expert of the concern, a position he held up to his death.

Dr. Kunz was in charge of the department of mines at the Paris Exposition in 1889, the Kimberley (South Africa) exposition in 1892, and the Chicago exposition of 1893. He was an honorary special agent of the department of mines at the Atlanta exposition of 1895 and the Omaha exposition in 1898.

In 1900 he was sent to the Paris exposition as an honorary special agent to the United States Commissioner-General and served also in that year as the United States delegate at the Paris International Congress. He was radium commissioner to the St. Louis exposition of 1904, and he had charge of precious stones for the twelfth census.

Dr. Kunz was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, Knight of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway, and an officer of the Rising Sun in Japan. He was an honorary member of the Chambre Syndicale Pierres Precieuses of Paris, vice-president of the American Museum of Safety, founder and past president of the New York Mineralogical Club, founder and president of the Museums of the Peaceful Arts, former vice-president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, former president of the New York Academy of Sciences, and a member of the North American Indian Memorial Commission.

He was the author of "The Gems and Precious Stones of North America," published in 1890, "The Curious Lore of Precious Stones," 1913, and several other books. He contributed to periodicals more than 400 articles on folklore, meteorites, minerals and gems.

Dr. Kunz married the former Sophia Hanforth in 1879. She died in January, 1912.

CINCINNATI CLUB ADOPTS CONDITION CLASSIFICATION.

At its meeting on May 10 last the Cincinnati Numismatic Association adopted the following standard clasification of coins. This classification has also been adopted by the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, of Cleveland.

Proof—Coin made from weighed and burnished planchet as standard of perfection by mint and withheld from circulation continuously. May have some slight and natural discoloration of friction scratches.

Uncirculated—Coin in perfect mint condition, with no evidence of use in circulation.

Fine—Perfect coin with all legends and designs sharp and slight evidence of circulation.

Good—May have some small defects and some evidence of wear, but all of the legends and designs on both obverse and reverse visible.

Fair—Badly worn, some defects, but no mutilation apparent. Must show all of date and a part of legends and designs either on obverse or reverse.

Poor—Mutilated coins and those worn to a point where date is incomplete and legends on either side are not visible.

It is recommended to the membership that coins in current circulation, also common coins rating "FAIR," be withheld from association activities.

NEW COIN CLUB ORGANIZED AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

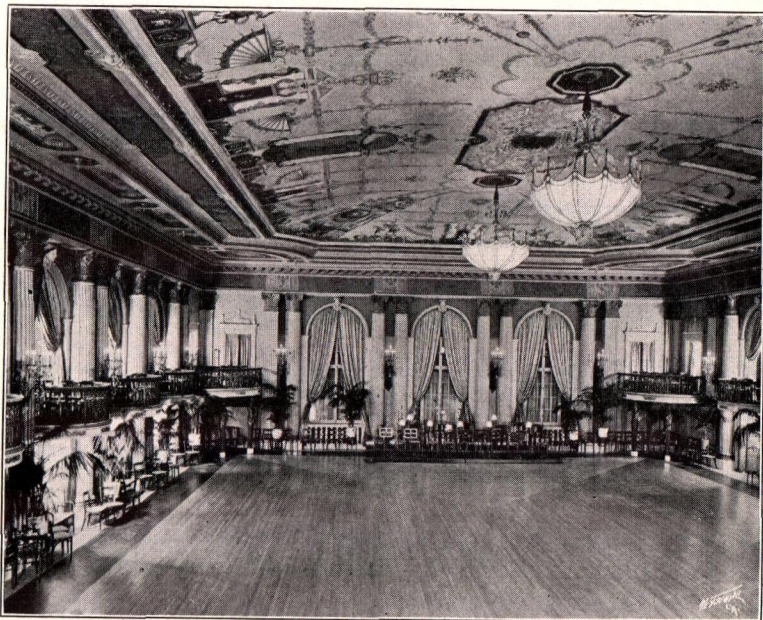
On Saturday, June 25, a new coin club, to be known as the Syracuse Numismatic Association, was organized in Syracuse, N. Y. The organization meeting was presided over by George J. Bauer, President of the American Numismatic Association, assisted by Charles W. Foster, Librarian and Curator of the A. N. A.

Sixteen members joined and the following officers were elected: President, George Mull; vice-president, William Wrightson; secretary-treasurer, Meyer H. Lewis. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel.

The Los Angeles Convention of the A. N. A.

AUGUST 20 TO 26, 1932.

By the time this issue of THE NUMISMATIST reaches its readers all details will have been completed for the convention of the American Numismatic Association in Los Angeles, August 20 to 26. Whether it will be as successful as previous conventions will depend largely upon the attendance of our Western members. It is not expected that all of the Eastern members who usually contribute their presence and help at conventions will be present, though a considerable number of them will make the trip across the country. Many requests for a convention in the Far West have been made in recent years, and it is only fair to the Western members that they be given an opportunity to take part in an A. N. A. convention. This will be the second meeting of the Association held west of the Mississippi river, the former occasion being the San Francisco gathering in 1915.



Ballroom of Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles,

Where the dinner dance will be held at the close of the A. N. A.
It is one of the finest rooms of its kind in the world.

In preceding issues some of the interesting points in Los Angeles and San Francisco have been described, and in this issue Mr. Hansen gives additional details of some of San Francisco's attractions. Mr. Hansen has spent his entire life in this section and apparently knows his subject well.

Californians are justly proud of their State, its climate and its scenic beauties. They offer us a splendid hospitality, and their many invitations may be summed up in a few words: "Pay us a visit. You will not regret it."

As to convention details, all visiting members are requested by the local organization in San Francisco to route themselves through that city and reach there not later than the morning of August 19. They will be the guests of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society during the day and evening. At night the San Francisco delegation and visitors will leave for Los Angeles, arriving the following day. The time of arrival has not been announced, but the Biltmore Hotel will be convention headquarters, and shortly after arrival General Secretary Harry T. Wilson will open his office for the registration of members. It is important that every visitor, as well as the mem-

bers of the host organization, register with the General Secretary as an official roster of the attendance. He will then turn the visitors over to the local organization, the California Coin Club, which has prepared the following convention program:

Friday, August 19.

All-day sightseeing trip in San Francisco as guests of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, with a smoker in the evening.

Saturday, August 20.

Evening—Smoker.

Sunday, August 21.

Morning—Golf arrangements for those who desire to play.

Monday, August 22.

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—Visit to motion-picture studio.

Evening—Pilgrimage Play.

Tuesday, August 23.

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—Ladies entertain.

Evening—Hollywood Bowl.

Wednesday, August 24.

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—Business session.

Evening—Auction sale of coins.

Thursday, August 25.

All Day—Catalina Island.

Friday, August 26.

Morning—Open.

Afternoon—Huntington Library, Pasadena.

Evening—Banquet.

Commenting on the program, President John P. Kennedy, of the California Coin Club, says in a letter dated July 1:

"The above program we think is unusually fine, since it offers opportunities not possible to enjoy elsewhere: I refer particularly to the studios, the Pilgrimage Play, the Hollywood Bowl and the Huntington Library. At the latter place will be found such famous paintings as The Blue Boy and Pinky, together with hundreds of other world-famed paintings. We will have a good time, so prepare yourselves for it. We wish we might have the pleasure of the entire membership, as California is particularly happy when her guests are most numerous."

PLACES OF INTEREST NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.

Now that you have made up your mind to come to Los Angeles for the convention and to stop over in San Francisco on August 19, we hope you will spend some more time in Northern California, and to this end I am going to tell you something about what you can feast your eyes upon in this part of the country. First of all, Northern California is noted for its magnificent redwood trees, those giants of great beauty, that grow nowhere else in the world. The Latin name is *Sequoia Sempervirens* and their habitat is the coast range from the Oreon line to the Santa Cruz Mountains. This is the redwood of the lumberman, and it has been necessary to take public action in order to preserve large groves of them so that the present

and future generations could enjoy them. If you are driving here by automobile, it is our suggestion that you come by way of Grant's Pass, Oregon, and then switch to the Redwood Highway, which will take you through all these beautiful redwood groves, and in places you also skirt the Pacific Ocean. This is without a doubt one of the scenic wonders of the world, and it is right in your own country. There is also another species of redwood, the *Sequoia Gigantea*, but that grows inland in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Placer and Tulare counties. They are even larger than the *sempervirens*, but are a little off your path.

Across the bay from San Francisco there is a large important region known as the Eastbay Section. It is here that you find the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont, to mention those of the greatest importance. Alameda is a small city located right on the bay, and it has numerous bathing beaches, as well as a lot of attractive homes.

Oakland is the largest of the cities and has a very important business section and also has become quite a manufacturing center. In the center of the city you will marvel at the beauty of Lake Merritt, which is surround-



Santa Clara Valley, California.

ed by beautiful park areas. Right on the lake is located a very fine Scottish Rite Temple and many fine apartment houses. Oakland boasts many fine residential sections, and the homes as a rule are surrounded by gardens that are a joy to behold at any time of the year.

Piedmont is a residential town in the Piedmont hills. There are very few stores, possibly not more than a dozen altogether, and no industries of any kind. It has long been known for its fine homes and beautiful gardens.

Berkeley is also quite a good-sized city, that has developed a large industrial area. It is the home of the University of California, and no visit to the Eastbay would be complete without seeing the campus. Perhaps the first thing that you will notice will be the Campanile, a beautiful granite tower, that dominates the campus. The buildings are practically all new, so new in fact that I got lost out there. Most of the buildings that were there when I was in college not so many years ago have been replaced. It is a very complete institution and has an attendance of over 10,000 students in the various colleges and departments. It now has a branch at Los Angeles, which you can visit when you are down there.

Going south from San Francisco you are going down the Peninsula, that splendid area of suburban homes. First you pass through South San Francisco, which is the factory city of San Francisco proper. Then going through a number of small towns you come to San Mateo, and then Burlingame, which has long been the home of the socially elite. Here many of our prominent families maintain large estates and dispense California hospitality.

Further on down the line we come to Palo Alto, the home of Stanford University and the home town of President Hoover. Stanford University was founded by Senator Stanford and his wife in memory of their son. It has many fine buildings, and you should not miss the memorial chapel or the library. The library houses among many other fine things the splendid war collection of President Hoover, an incomparable assortment of war documents of the Allies and their opponents. The university is familiarly known as the "Farm," because its site was originally the Stanford Farm and even today there are spacious acres surrounding it.

From there the highway takes us to San Jose, in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley, known the country over for its prunes. It is a bustling city that acts as the distributing center for the many products raised in the valley. The farms around in the valley are beautiful at any time of the year, but in the springtime the miles of blossoms attract tourists from all over the world. The foothills surrounding this valley will be brown when you come here in August. Did I say brown? I really meant golden. If you are driving to Los Angeles by automobile you can pass through Fresno, another fine city, that is located in the San Joaquin Valley and is in the center of the raisin-producing area. Here you will see miles and miles of grapes, most of which are now dried for raisins, but that also in former days used to help in filling the wine cellars of the nation.

Now let me take you back to San Francisco, and across the Golden Gate you will be looking at Marin County. It is a very beautiful county, with lots of summer homes. Here also live many people who commute to San Francisco every day, just like they do from the Eastbay section. Dominating the southern end of Marin County and in plain view from San Francisco lies what I like to call the grandest small mountain in the country—Mount Tamalpais. The crookedest railroad used to go to the top, starting from Mill Valley, but now you will have to go up to the very top in a modern sightseeing bus. The view from the top is marvelous—a panorama that will stay with you for many a day. I could rave on about that for page after page, because I used to spend my week-ends hiking all over that mountain and knew it minutely. At its foot lies Muir Woods, a fine canyon of redwoods, now a national monument donated by the late Senator William Kent. If you did not travel to San Francisco over the Redwood Highway, here is a splendid opportunity to see representative redwoods that are the giants of the earth.

Our highways in California are excellent and there are plenty of them. That, coupled with our sunshine and good weather, will give you the opportunity to see all that you want of the State. I haven't as yet mentioned Yosemite Valley, which is another scenic point that I want you to know about. Then there is the Monterey Peninsula, where near Monterey itself you will want to see the Hotel Del Monte. Here you will want to loaf, play golf or ride horseback. Carmel, right on the Pacific Ocean, is an artist colony that offers many interesting things.

This article cannot go on forever; it is, after all, only written to give you an idea of the many things that we have for you to see when you come out here. These may not be the most prosperous times and you no doubt have your worries. But that, perhaps, is the best time to get away from the office and forget your cares in the land of fiesta or perpetual holiday, as it used to be in the days of the Spaniards.

What we want is attendance at the Los Angeles Convention, and we hope you will make that possible by deciding right now that, despite whatever the conditions are, you are coming out here to visit your numismatic brethren.

August 19 is the day we want you here in San Francisco, and in Los Angeles they want you to be there from August 20 to 26.

Mr. Kean, of the California Coin Club, attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society last week and he had plenty to say about their

preparations down there, and it certainly sounded good to us. We therefore suggest that you immediately arrange for that California railroad ticket or get the family bus all oiled and greased for the journey. If you can't do that, you can get here by starting to hike new. But do get here, please.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1261 Gordon St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Valley, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauque Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. M. A. Powells, Secretary, 3118 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month in Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paul-hus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spoford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Meyer H. Lewis, Secretary, 1412 East Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—282nd regular meeting, June 10th, Howland Wood, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Boyd, Brown, Butler, Deas, Feeley, Kusterer, Marx, Morris, Smith, Stein, Tait, Wood, Wormser and Zerbe, and as guest, Sam Wormser.

The topic for the evening was "Coins Smaller Than a Half Dime and Larger Than a Dollar in Any Metal." Exhibits were as follows:

Elliott Smith: Gajapati, $\frac{1}{4}$ fanam, smallest gold coin.

Vernon L. Brown: Six pieces of scrip used to pay the miners in the West Virginia coal mines.

Moritz Wormser: Collection of extra large size silver, chiefly of Brunswick, Saxony and other European countries, including multiple talers and three 10-taler pieces.

Harry J. Stein: Early Roman aes; $\frac{1}{5}$ shekel of Judaea (Second Revolt).

Thomas F. Morris: A set of United States silver dollars from 1795 to 1836 in very fine condition; a type set of United States half dollars.

Farran Zerbe: Silver specimen dated 1876, obverse from the 20 francs, gold, dies of Belgium, with portrait of Leopold II; reverse, the emblem of Switzerland with Helvetia below; the words "Champney Boston" spaced with stars appear on the edge. New type 100 leva, silver, of Bulgaria; a specimen of the Washington Bicentennial medal struck at the Philadelphia Mint from designs by Laura Gardin Fraser.

Jacob Marx: Germany, Paris, Duke Von Lodron, 12 ducats, struck of die of taler; Augsburg, Charles VII, thaler, struck in gold to 12 ducats; Magdeburg, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1714; Friedrich I, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1730. Great Britain, Charles I, 1625-1648, 3 pounds, 1642; Sovereign of Mary, 1553. Austria, Transylvania, Michael Apafi, 1681, hexagon 10 ducats. Hungary, Elizabeth, Coronation 12 ducats, 1867; St. Georgstaler, 10 ducats, Herman Roth Von Rosenfeld, 1726. Guatemala, Rafael Carrera, 1860, 4 reales. Poland, Sigismund III, 5 ducats, 1614; Dansiger 10 ducats, Wladislaus IV, 1644. Sweden, Carl XI, 1660-1697, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1692; Frederick I of Sweden, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1744; Frederick I, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1730; Frederick I, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1740, 8 F's in form of cross; Charles XI, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1692.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the July meeting, "United States Political Campaign and Convention Medals, Tokens and Badges." The recommendation was adopted.

The publication committee reported as follows: "Current publications here on view include The Numismatist, Hobbies, Spink's, Chase Magazine, Chase Economic Bulletin, Bulletin of American Institute of Banking, the New Yorker, and Burroughs Monthly, all of which contain references to numismatics; and sale catalogues from Elder, Morgenthau (2) and Bolender; also, a publication by the Department of Commerce, with changes, corrections and additions to 'Metals and Paper Currencies of Europe,' compiled by Mr. Jas. A. G. Pennington and published in March, 1931. An attached communication to the publication just received states that if there is assurance that there will be a real demand for it, 'Metal and Paper Currencies of the World,' of which a part has been compiled and issued mimeographed, all on the subject, when completed, will be published in book form to be sold at about \$1. Various press clippings of the month relating to numismatics and money are also on view, and from which it is noted that the allegorical figure, 'Miss France,' that appears on the new coins of France has bobbed hair. It is stated that the nickel coins of Turkey will be replaced with silver and that the new silver coinage will have the date in Arabic numerals. The United States Treasury reported as of April 30, 1932, that over 578 million dollars in old-size notes are still outstanding. Money in circulation in the United States increased over 14 million dollars in May. Notes with new Secretary of Treasury Mills' signature have been printed and will be in circulation in September. It is reported that over 77 million dollars of United States currency is in circulation in Cuba. A clipping from Australia has quite a good story on the stone money of Yap and with illustration taken from The Numismatist."

The president then called on Dudley Butler, as a member of our foreign visiting committee, to talk on his recent visit abroad. Mr. Butler informed the Club that economic conditions appeared to be much better in France than in our country and that he had had a very enjoyable sojourn abroad.

The President appointed Farran Zerbe as an official representative of the New York Numismatic Club at the Tri-State Numismatic Convention, and also at the Pacific Coast A. N. A. Convention.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—283rd regular meeting, July 8th. In the absence of the president, Mr. Moritz Wormser was appointed president pro tem. The following members were present: Messrs. Brown, Boyd, Feeley, Kraus, Kusterer, Morris, Stein, Swanson, Tait, Telleen and Wormser, and as guest, Mr. Bullowa.

The topic for the evening was "United States Political Campaign and Convention Medals, Tokens and Badges." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stein: Odd-size tetradrachm of Aradus, B. C. 146-147.

Mr. Kraus: Catherine II, 1796, 3-mark proof, Hessen; 1 Soviet ruble, 1921; Washington Masonic token, Alexandria, Va., 1732-1932; 250 ruble, Kerensky, Omsk, 1919; Philadelphia Mint report, not official.

Mr. Morris: Campaign badge dated 1880, Garfield and Arthur; original drawing India proof and completed playing-card stamps, denomination 2c., 1894 issue.

Mr. Boyd: Collection of William Henry Harrison medals, badges, lapel pins and coat buttons in silver; copper, bronze and white metal.

Mr. Kusterer: Benjamin Harrison campaign badge.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the August meeting, "Commemorative Coins," which was adopted.

The publication committee reported as follows: "Current publications on view include The Numismatist, Chase Magazine, Spink's Numismatic Circular, sale catalogues from Elder, Alfred Page of Paris, Adolph E. Cahn, Frankfurt, as well as a letter from E. Schuster, Nurnberg. We also have on view copies of a booklet put out by the First National Bank of Ithaca, N. Y. This booklet was put out to celebrate the opening of the bank's new building. As a souvenir of the opening they had a reproduction made of one of the best known coins of ancient Ithaca, which is attached to the booklet. Various press clippings of the month relating to numismatics and money are also on view. This includes an account of the Tri-State convention held in Jamestown, N. Y., June 17th and 18th. Another article gives an account of the death of Dr. George Frederick Kunz, noted gem expert and member of our club, the Association and Society. The Federal Reserve report for this week states that currency circulation has increased \$126,000,000, bringing the outstanding total to \$5,775,000,000, a new high level since the inflation of 1920. During the month production of the new 25c. piece bearing the likeness of George Washington was started at the various mints and it is expected that the coins will be released shortly. In Mexico the Bank of Mexico has been reorganized and now functions similar to our Federal Reserve system. The American bald eagle, as it appears on the Great Seal of the United States of America, was officially 150 years old on June 20th. A limited edition of a book by W. A. Dwiggins called 'Toward the Reform of the Paper Currency Particularly in Its Point of Design' appeared during the month."

The Secretary reported the death of our member, Dr. George F. Kunz. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a page be set aside in the Secretary's records as a memorial to our late member.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—466th meeting, President Lindboe in the chair. Present: Messrs. G. J. Lindboe, Horner, Lange, Plumb, Amberg, G. J. Bauer, Sunday, Dr. Peake, Grover, Becker, Sloane and Foster. Mr. Brownell and Mr. Fleming were visitors.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Sunday gave reports of the Jamestown convention, after which everyone agreed that it was a fine affair.

All the members were sorry to learn of Mr. Heye's death, resulting from an automobile accident. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution and have it published.

The question of the second outing of the year was brought up and it was decided to hold the July 5 meeting jointly with an outing at Point Peake on July 9.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular 467th meeting was held jointly with an outing at Point Peake, Saturday, July 9, with Vice-President Sloane presiding. Present: Messrs. Amberg, Babin, Kolb, French, Sierka, E. E. Peake, Potter, Plumb, Horner, Lange, Dr. Peake, G. J. Bauer, Sloane, Gillette, Sunday, Foster and former member A. N. Wolff.

The afternoon was devoted to the outing part of the program, which con-

sisted of horseshoe pitching and card playing. After dinner was served the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Sloane.

Bert Brownell, of 11 Woodlawn Ave., Fairport, was unanimously elected to membership.

The resolution on Mr. Heye's death, which was drawn by Mr. Gillette, was read and adopted.

Mr. Bauer told of a communication he had had from President Lindboe, who is vacationing in Canada. President Lindboe sent his regards to the members and said he was sorry he would not be able to attend.

The meeting was then adjourned in favor of another session of horseshoes and cards before dark.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 10, 1932, President George H. Russell presiding. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Brickert, Deetz, Fox, Heid, Hodge, Klakring and Zug. The meeting was called to order by the President.

The evening was devoted to the exhibits, which were as follows:

By Mr. Brickert: A nice copy of Crosby's "Early Coins of America," a copy of "Confederate and Southern State Currency," by Bradbeer; a coin of Charles and Johanna; a shilling of Edward VI, 1547-1553; a halfpenny of the Commonwealth of England during Cromwell's reign, and several other minor coins.

By Mr. Fox: A large collection of curious mediums of currency, among which was a small bundle of human hair used by the natives of the New Hebrides Islands of the Pacific; a woven-grass armband from North New Guinea. From the Fiji Islands, a double whale tooth which had been used as currency. From Africa, Kassai district, an axe made of copper. The blade, which was of hammered copper with a design worked in, was fitted with a handle covered with snake skin. This is the highest piece of currency in value used by the natives of the district.

Mr. Fox also exhibited a belt made of one-fourth-real pieces, which consisted of 258 coins. Also specimens of sole leather money from Germany.

By Mr. Russell: Roman first bronzes of Otho, Hadrian, and Didius Julianus.

By Mr. Zug: Sixty \$1 gold pieces of the United States in uncirculated condition.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 14, 1932, President George H. Russell presiding. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Deetz, Fox, Klakring, Hodge and Zug.

Announcement was made that this would be the last meeting until September or the first of October, when the Thomson Community Center activities would be resumed.

Catalogs of different coin sales were presented to the members present for their examination.

The following exhibits were in order:

By Mr. Fox: Specimens of the wooden money of Tenino, of the State of Washington, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. They were in the denominations of one dollar, half dollar and quarter dollar. These specimens were of the second series and were issued May, 1932, and redeemable only until January 1, 1933. Mr. Fox also showed a collection of silver dollars from 1795 to 1928, many of which were in proof condition; a Continental dollar, Lafayette dollar and a Nevada dollar. There were one hundred and eighteen pieces in all. A set of Trade dollars, all in proof condition; five pattern dollars for 1873 and a Trade dollar of 1875 with 25 Chinese chop marks.

The evening was taken up with the examination of Mr. Fox's collection and it was a rare chance to see so many United States silver dollars at one time.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—June 21, 1932, J. H. Hardwick, president, presiding. Members present: Messrs. Hardwick, Wilhoit, Tomlinson, Pattillo, Morgan, Cabe, Gonzales, Ketchem, DuBose and Warner.

Ways and means of advertising our club and getting new members were discussed, but none settled upon.

The president read a letter from Mr. Wilson, commending us on our activity and reminding him of his wish to have an A. N. A. convention meet in Atlanta. It was moved that we ask our delegate to the A. N. A. conven-

tion to ask them to consider Atlanta for one of their conventions in the future, but the motion was not carried.

After looking over Mr. Tomlinson's display of coins, the meeting was adjourned.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—July 7, 1932, J. H. Hardwick, president, presiding. Members present were: Messrs. DuBose, Gonzales, Hardwick, Bryan, Sanders, Tomlinson, Ketchem, Nour and Warner.

After a short period of appraising coins brought in by visitors, the meeting was called to order.

It was decided that we would hold only one meeting in July and August.

Mr. Hardwick then read an article on the buffalo nickel, telling about the chief whose profile appears on it; also press clipping about our first meeting three years ago. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hardwick, greenbacks.

Mr. E. P. Tomlinson, half dollar.

Mr. B. B. DuBose, Trade dollar.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—193rd meeting, June 2. Members present: Messrs. Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Dworkowski, Fulton, Heath, Hubel, Livingstone, Rapp, Turner and Temple. Visitor, Mr. Needels. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Charles Brisley.

Catalogs of Bolender's next mail auction sale were received and distributed to members present.

Application for membership was received from Mr. Needels and was turned over to the membership committee for investigation.

Mr. Heath promised to take charge of the first meeting in July instead of the second meeting in June.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—194th meeting, June 16. Members present: Messrs. Curto, Dodd, Dworkowski, Fulton, Heath, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Snyder and Temple. Visitor, Mr. Devily. The meeting was called to order by the acting president, Mr. C. Temple.

Application for membership was received from Mr. Devily and was turned over to the membership committee for investigation.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—July 5, President Marks in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Marks, Locker, Roberts, Laughlin, Bullions, Reinhart, Manning, Barrett and Gies.

Sidney K. Eastwood was made a member by acclamation.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Locker: Half dimes of 1795, '97, 1863 S and 1873; Eastwood Washington Medal, 1832-1932; Queen Victoria Gothic crown; English silver penny, Aethelred, 878-1016; English farthing, Charles II.

Mr. Reinhart: Silver dollar, 1927; half dollar, 1929; quarter, 1830; 3 dimes, 1931 S; cent and nickel, 1931 S and 1931 D, and half dollar, 1827.

Mr. Manning: 2 var. 1801 half dollar, 1805 over 4, 1806, 1807, 1863 S; Trade dollar, 1876 CC.

Mr. Laughlin: Silver dollars, 1842, 1844, 1883, 1884, uncirculated and proof; 1876, 1877 Trade dollars; half dollar, 1813, 1818 over 17; quarter dollars, 1861, 1891, 1892; Isabella quarter, 1893; half cent, 1828; cent, 1887, all uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Gies: Dimes, 1796, 1804, 1805, 1814, very fine to uncirculated; 1794 half dollars, Haseltine No. 6, perfect and cracked obverse, very fine.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 22nd. Members present were Messrs. Paul-hus, Drowne, Bigelow, Miller, Parsons, Hill and Joyce. Visitors were Charles Lane and John E. Morse, of Hadley, Mass., who made a nice exhibit of rare paper money, among which were a set of bills of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company, also a beautiful set of broken bank bills of the Shipbuilders Bank of Rockland, Maine; a set of bills of the State of North Carolina, and two nice Washington badges in woven silk. A descriptive talk accompanied the exhibit and was both interesting and instructive. Mr. Bigelow exhibited about 125 different Masonic Chapter pennies in fine to proof condition.

A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Morse and Bigelow for the entertainment.

F. W. Roberts of Northampton was voted a member of our society. A very worth-while meeting was enjoyed by all.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 13th. Ninth regular meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Henderson, with the following members present: Messrs. Burton, Evans, Kabealo, Dunlap, Ballinger and Walters, and as guest, Miss Etta Burton.

The secretary being absent, Mr. Ballinger was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Communication was read from Mr. Harley Freeman, district secretary of A. N. A., regarding getting new members for A. N. A., also district secretary's report for last year.

A drawing of the club's seal was presented by Mr. Kabealo for inspection and discussion by the society, and after some suggestions Mr. Kabealo moved to reduce the drawing to half-dollar size and make the Columbian half dollar the official emblem of the society. The secretary was empowered to have zinc etching made from the drawing, also to purchase stationery and membership cards for society use.

There was a discussion, led by Dr. Henderson, regarding the convention of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, and Sept. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, was decided upon.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—July 5. Present: Mr. Kennedy, chairman; Messrs. Caldwell, Devore, Gage, Haas, Hopkins, Johns, Kirkpatrick, Ed. Lee, K. Lee, Laible, Lauderdale, Mansbach, Masslenikoff, Rairden, Dr. Swift and Mrs. McCormick.

The chairman reported on the plans for the coming A. N. A. Convention, including the completed program.

Mr. Rairden gave a short talk on the exploits of Sir George Anson who in 1744 returned to England with captured Peruvian silver, which, when minted into British coins, bore the mark of "Lima."

Mr. Masslenikoff exhibited and spoke on some rare fifteenth century coins of the Russian city of Pskov.

Dr. Swift spoke on a display, from his collection, of the coins of Rome issued under Julius Caesar.

Mr. E. M. Lee spoke on two rare Bryan political medals in ridicule of the idea of "free silver."

Mrs. McCormick spoke on the dies of the silver coinage of Mexico under Maximilian, now owned by a Mexican family.

A short auction followed.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 23. The society dined at the Boston City Club. Present: President Wardner in the chair, also Messrs. Storer, Tilden, Prior, Hamilton, F. O. Brown, Wheeler, Davis, Nichols, Stafford and Pond. Mr. Roland R. Moxley, of Fitchburg, attended as a guest.

There being no business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned and the time remaining after dinner was devoted to examining the exhibits, which proved to be unusually interesting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tilden showed a splendid collection of some 200 Hard Times tokens, almost all in superb condition. Outstanding rarities, listed according to Low, were: No. 4 in copper; No. 11 with original silvering; No. 17, red, uncirculated; Nos. 24, 26, 27, 41, 42, 43; No. 61, red, uncirculated; No. 85, excessively rare; No. 96, very rare and in splendid condition; No. 106 in silver; No. 108, uncirculated; No. 119, proof; No. 121 in brass; No. 139, very rare; Nos. 146, 147, 158 and 160; No. 168 in copper, excessively rare and perhaps unique; Nos. 175, 176 both uncirculated; and a mule with the obverse of No. 115 and reverse of No. 68, a piece which is believed to be unique.

Mr. Nichols showed a penny of George III of England converted into a box; the 1903 "London coin" medal of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and a "long service" medal of the same organization.

Mr. Hamilton showed the Harvard Lampoon bronze medal.

Mr. Davis showed a large U. S. cent counterstamped with head of General

U. S. Grant; also a Peruvian 1 sol in silver, dated 1885, counterstamped for use as $\frac{1}{2}$ real in Guatemala.

Dr. Storer showed an undescribed plaque of Washington with head to left and legend GEORGE WASHINGTON made in Berlin in 1932; another in iron, cast in Berlin about 1820; large iron medal of Weddigen of the submarine U 19; another Weddigen medal showing a nude man descending into the sea; several Meissen porcelain medals of Erhardt, some with name misspelled Ehrhardt; a set of four porcelain medals of the Viking-Bund; a testimonial medal to Captains Creighton, Low and Stouffer from Philadelphia for saving passengers of the S. S. San Francisco; the Edith Cavell memorial medal; a Lindbergh "New York to Paris" medal; a medal by Ellis in 1850 of Isaac T. Hopper, the abolitionist; and a Brazilian medal, 1890, to Admiral Walker for recognition of the Brazilian flag.

Mr. Stafford showed four U. S. \$5 gold pieces, 1798, 1809, 1813 and 1836, all in very beautiful condition.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Twenty-fourth regular meeting, June 28. Members present were: Messrs. Rembold, Kersteiner, Thul, Moore, Crosswhite, Kercher, Clark, Boebinger, Brand, Henderson, Lyon, Schwarz, Gibbs and Schultz.

The question of reorganizing the Ohio State Numismatic Society and having a convention under its auspices at Columbus, Ohio, September 3, 4 and 5, developed and upon which Dr. Henderson spoke at length, whereupon President Rembold declared a recess for the purpose of reorganizing the society. Those elected were: Chris H. Rembold, president; Henry Brohl, of Tiffin, Ohio, vice-president; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, corresponding secretary; William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio, financial secretary, and Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, treasurer.

The following members were enrolled before the election: Chris H. Rembold, William J. Schultz, Waldo C. Moore, Willis O. Crosswhite, Henry Kercher, Charles H. Thul, Otto Kersteiner, Herbert A. Brand, Bailey Clark, Walter G. Boebinger, Dr. J. M. Henderson and William H. Schwarz.

The meeting of the C. N. A. was called to order and Howard D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a lecture on U. S. coins. Dr. Henderson talked of the Columbus convention.

The regular auction was proceeded with under Auctioneer Brand and some real bargains were offered and bought by the members.

Six members will exhibit their collections at Columbus on the dates set forth.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 202nd meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order by President Wyman at 8 P. M., June 29th. The following members were present: Messrs. Wyman, Hicks, Sherow, Thomson, Roy Hill, Wilson, Goodman, Hansen, H. L. Hill, Brandon, Webb and Jakobsen. Guests: Mr. Rudee and Mr. Kean, of the California Coin Club.

A letter from Mr. Wernstrom was read and ordered filed. The secretary was asked to convey our best wishes to him for an early recovery.

Mr. Hanson spoke with regard to the Los Angeles Convention, and his report was augmented by last-minute news from Mr. Kean, who reported that everything was progressing nicely and that all they needed was attendance. The members pledged themselves to do all in their power to attend. They asked Mr. Kean to take our best wishes back to Los Angeles with him.

Mr. Sherow reported for the program committee and stated that they would continue with the South American countries until that had been completed.

The program for the evening consisted of Part One of South America. Mr. Wyman spoke on British Guiana and Mr. Thomson on Chile, Paraguay and Patagonia. The talks were illustrated by coins from various collections.

Mr. Kean very kindly offered to read a paper on Ancient Coins, which was very much appreciated by the members of the Society and at its conclusion he was given a vote of thanks.

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1926 Peace Dollars.	1932 Double Eagles, Eagles, Cents.
1927 Peace Dollars.	
1928 Peace Dollars.	

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1921 Morgan Dollars.	1928 Peace Dollars, Quarters.
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No. 53 of the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, issued by the American Numismatic Society, New York City, has been mailed to its members and is entitled "The Symbols on Staters of Corinthian Type." The author is Jean B. Cammann. This work is described as "a catalogue" and, although there is a short introduction, is devoted largely to tables, which include an alphabetical index of symbols, Greek-English vocabulary, index of symbols according to mints, a geographical list and a catalogue of symbols with references. There is also a map of Corinth and her colonies. There are eleven plates of the staters, and five plates of some of the coins enlarged. There are also a number of notes and a bibliography.

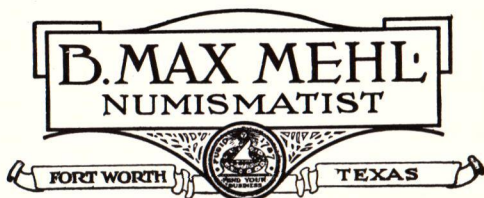
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